refused admittance to the premises nor shall he be obstructed by any person in making his examination.

220. Power to test water fittings.—The commissioner or other officer may test any water fitting used in connection with water supplied by the corporation.

221. Water pipes, etc., not to be placed where water will be polluted.—(1) No water pipe shall be laid in a drain or on the surface of an open channel or house gully or within six meters of a cesspool or in any position where the pipe is likely to be injured or the water therein polluted; and except with the approval of the corporation no cistern shall be constructed within six metere of a privy or cesspool.

(2) No privy or cesspool shall be constructed or made within six meters of any water pipe or cistern or in any position where the pipe or cistern is likely to be injured or the water therein polluted.

222. Power to cut off water supply.—(1) The commissioner may cut off the supply of water from any premises,—

(a) if the premises are unoccupied;

(b) if the owner or occupier neglects to comply with any lawful order or requisition regarding water supply issued by the commissioner within the period specified therein;

(c) if any charges or any other sum due for water or for the cost of making a connection or the hire of a meter or the cost of carrying out any work or test connected with the water supply which is chargeable to any person by or under this Act is not paid within fifteen days after a bill for such charges or sums has been presented or served;

(d) if after receipt of a notice from the commissioner requiring him to refrain from so doing, the owner or occupier continues to use the water or to permit it to be used

in contravention of the provisions of this Act or any rule or bye-law made thereunder ;

(e) if the owner or occupier wilfully or negligently damages his meter or any pipe or tap conveying water ;

(f) if the owner or occupier defeses to admit the commissioner or any reason authorised by him in this behalf into the premises which it or he proposes to enter for the purpose of executing any work or of placing or removing any apparatus or of making any examination or inquiry in connection with the water supply or prevents the commissioner or any person authorised by him doing such work, from placing or removing such apparatus or making such examination or inquiry ;

(g) if any pipes, taps, works or fittings connected with the water supply are found on examination by the commissioner or any person authorised by him to be out of repair to such an extent as to cause waste or contamination of water ;

(h) if the owner or occupier causes pipes, taps, works or fittings connected with the corporation water supply to be placed, removed, repaired or otherwise interfered with in contravention of the provisions of this Act, the rules or byelaws made thereunder :

Provided that the commissioner shall not cut off the supply of water unless notice of not less than three days has been given to the owner or occupier of the premises.

(2) (a) The owner and the occupier of the premises shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of all the sums referred to in clause (c) of sub-section (1).

(b) The sums referred to in clause (a) shall be a charge on the premises.

(3) The expenses of cutting off the supply shall be payable by the owner and occupier of the premises jointly and severally.

(4) In respect of any premises from which water supply is cut off under clause (c) of sub-section (1), as soon